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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2006.

In response to this notice, Applicants have amended the status identifier of claims 18-25 from "new" to "previously presented," as well as updating the "currently amended" claims to "previously presented."

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